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Poetry.

THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS.

How sweet to sit at eventide
And ponder o'er the past;
Fond memory's dream recalls again
Those hours too bright to last.
She draws her curtain round the mind,
Excluding every care,
And spreads before our fancied gaze
Home visions bright and fair.

The kitchen hearthstone's cheery light,
E'en now I plainly see,
And little one's with joyous smiles,
Come tripping up to me;
Their prattling tongues and silvery laugh
Make all the inmates gay,
As o'er the room they freely bound,
Exultant in their play.

The old clock ticks upon the shelf,
As once in days before,
And purring puss with quiet look,
Lies stretched upon the floor;
The watch-dog from his kennel barks
At every passing sound,
And homelike scenes grow merrier
As fast the hours speed round.

But every evening has its close,
And loving friends must part.
Farewell, sweet vision of an hour,
That's lightened my sad heart.
Farewell, but not forever—no,
Come oft wih thy bright rays,
And bring back to my wearied mind
The light of other days.

Select Miscellany.

MY LADY'S SLIPPER.

I found it at the foot of a rock beside an old forsaken saw-mill; originally the prettiest bit of delicate bronze kid in the world, ornamented with a coquettish velvet rosette, but now bespatted and bespangled with cruel clay, and with a slight rent on the left quarter, as though the foot it once encased had torn itself away by violence and left the little thing to perish. It was a mute appeal to my chivalry, and with Quixotic valor I fished it out of the obstinate mire, with the ivory eagle's beak that tips my walking stick, and proceeded to wipe away the disfiguring marks of dishonor with my unread morning paper.

I suppose I had passed this old mill a score of times during the past three weeks, and yet I had never given it more than a careless glance until this very serene but sultry August morning, when the cool even sound of dropping water invited to a closer investigation of its peculiar beauties. The great mill-wheel was tufted with yellow moss; it ran up and down the rough boards; it peered from between crevices; it overhung the roof; it twined itself around the stump of an old elm, playfully determined to get the upper hand of everything unsightly, and to cover the traces of decay with its tender fingers. There was also an abundance of drooping yellow blossoms, lady's ear drops the children call them, and a long line of stately cardinal flowers, magnificent in their robes of bright crimson. I am neither an artist nor a poet, ane yet I experienced a very agreeable sensation of inward satisfaction as I surveyed the dropping water, the huge mill-wheel, the clinging moss, the gay flowers, and the slipper in my hand. I am somewhat given to dreaming in moments of idleness, and so, as I turned the latter article over and over, I brought forth from some inner shrine of my heart a certain ideal woman, of whom I had been long enamored, and slipped it on her foot. It fitted to a T. My lady,—the ideal, was a small creature, a Titania, in fact, crowned with sunny hair, that rippled and floated over her dimpled cheeks and fair shoulders; she had the softest of blue eyes, the dewiest of lips, the loveliest of hands; and I pictured her standing beside the old mill-wheel, her hat hanging by its azure strings, her hair in beautiful confusion, her hands full of blossoms, (for, of course, the cardinal flowers had lured her thither), her cheeks flushed—not blowsed—her lips pouting with vexation as the mud-embedded slipper refused to return to its allegiance; and so vivid was my fancy that I was on the point of leaping across the stream to her rescue, when a slimy, shining, villainous snake wriggled out from the tall grass, close to my feet and restored my scattered senses. I put an untimely end to his existence, tucked the slipper into the breast-pocket of my coat, and gathering a bunch of cardinal flowers, made my way back to my lodgings at the village inn.

Hitherto my observations at table had been confined to my immediate neighbors. I knew that the man on my right was a yellow dyspeptic, who drank spring water and ate stale bread; my *vis-a-vis* was a fussy, fleshy woman, with an immense amount of showy jewelry; while the neighbor on my left was an elderly young lady, in false curls and gold bowed spectacles. Further than these my eyes had not wandered, but now I had an object. Perhaps my Cinderella was dwelling under the same roof, partaking of the same fare and at the same table with me, and I had not beheld her! I walked hotelward in a contemplative yet exalted frame of mind, ascended to my room on the second floor, deposited my bouquet in the yellow and green earthen mug that ornamented the wash-hand-stand, and was proceeding to examine my person in the seven-by-nine inch looking-glass, when there fell a hasty rap on the door, followed by the intrusion of a black lace cap, trimmed with snuff-colored ribbons, which I recognized as the property of my land lord's good wife. She was in a puff of excitement, and burst forth with,

"There! I'm glad to see *you*, Doctor!" She was always particular to call me Doctor. "Come right along to No. 5, and see to that poor Miss What's-her-name. Don't stop to prink, for she'll never know whether you are black or gray. She's in such pain."

"Cholera morbus?" I suggested.

"Lor, no, child—ankle!" with disagreeable emphasis on the "child."

I followed Mrs. Kyes across the entry, and was met on the threshold of No. 5 by Miss What's-her-name's maternal relative in tears. She had put her daughter to bed, drawn down the scant curtains of sixpenny patch, and filled the room with spirits of camphor and hartshorn.

"Georgianne is always in trouble," she sighed, "she is so daring; and now she has sprained her—her—do look, Doctor!"

In a moment the delicate ankle was shrinking and trembling in my hand, sadly inflamed and rapidly swelling. I dispatched Mrs. Kyes for wormwood and vinegar, and ventured a glance at the pillow; but there was visible only a vail of long, rich, black hair, escaped from fillet and comb, and running wild over Miss Georgianne's face, and the red and green bedspread. I confess to the secret hope that this lady might not prove the Cinderella; for the midnight hair could belong to none other than a brunette, with wide-open, mischievous, tormenting black eyes and numberless coquetish airs and graces—the exact opposite to my delicious Hebe. Nevertheless, I had the curiosity to examine the hotel book when at liberty, and there I learned that No. 5 was occupied by Mrs. Ward Effingham and daughter, of Albany.

That evening, according to my established habit, I lounged out upon the balcony in my dressing-gown to enjoy a cigar and the starlight, and dream of the possibilities arising from the bit of slipper that lay helpless in my pocket. I am ready to affirm that the thought of open windows or the vicinity of No. 5 did not occur to my mind until Mrs. Effingham's voice smote upon my innocent ear.

"Pah! that disgusting cigar! Georgie, love, does it make you faint?"

"Not in the least, mamma; I like it."

"It must be *that* young Stebbins. I'm worried to death lest he shouldn't pursue the proper treatment with your ankle. I don't believe he ever had a patient before."

"He was gentle enough," in a sleepy tone from Miss Georgianne.

"Hum! I don't like his brusque manner; evidently unused to society; came in this morning in a linen blouse and no neckerchief, and his hair all over his ears."

"Then I shall just like him, mamma! I never could endure your *prim* men. To-morrow I shall look at him—but I'm going to sleep now." And she dozed off, and I retired to my room to muse on the shock my vanity had received.

Georgianne Effingham was a beautiful young woman; but having admitted that I am neither artist nor poet, no one will anticipate a minute description of her charms. It is sufficient to say that, at the first glance I had of her face, I struck my colors; blue-eyed Hebe vanished, ank graceful, living, breathing Diana floated into her niche.

Mrs. Effingham would, henceforth, have made a capital chairman of a Vigilance Committee. She was bland as a June morning, unruffled as a pond by moonlight, soft as a zephyr, but neither motion, glance, nor whisper, escaped her twinkling green eyes. To begin with, she wasn't half pleased with Dick Stebbins, *vide* colloquy with Georgianne above mentioned; but when she found his professional calls assumed the character of unprofessional visits, and the chess-board was brought into requisition, and sundry volumes of poetry and prose and bouquets of wild flowers followed in rapid succession, she became seriously alarmed. What in the world was a young man worth who persisted in wearing linen coats and no moustache! I enjoyed her exceedingly, kept my own counsel, persisted in beguiling the tedium of Miss Georgianne's confinement by every means in my power, and made a final *coup-d'etat* by taking her out for a drive as soon as she was able to walk down stairs.

Our good host fitted up the team, a veritable "one horse shay" tackled to the meekest of old animals, warranted safe in harness and free from tricks. It was near sunset of a charming day, and Miss Effingham was in the gayest of moods. We drove circuitously to the village post office over a new road cut through a piece of woodland, and along the margin of a bright little pond, stopping by the way to gather berries and flowers, until Georgianna's hands and lap were full. She was busy arranging them just as we came out on the old road, close by the saw-mill. At sight of the great wheel she gave a bit of a start and said, with pretty eagerness,

"There are Cardinal flowers growing down there; please get me some; they are just what I want to set off these pale blossoms."

"How *can* you know, Georgi?" You perceive I had slipped up along through the Miss Effingham, Miss Georgianne, Miss Georgie, until I had reached the pleasant summit, Georgie, and was in blissful anticipation of that notch of felicity when the name should be prefixed by the possessive pronoun.

At first she blushed; then raising her frank, dark eyes to mine, she said, with charming *naivete*, "I have been here before. Somewhere down by that great rock I sprained my ankle and lost a luckless slipper. I was after Cardinal flowers then, but had to give them up."

This was just the moment I had anticipated during the last ten days. I had planned half-a-dozen nice speeches to be used on the occasion; more than once I had dreamed of it; and yet, now it had come, I was hopelessly, totally dumb. Georgianne waited while I went for the flowers; she received them with beaming smiles, and prattled away as artlessly as though I were not in a fever of awkward embarrassment.

There was a letter at the office for Miss Georgianne Effingham.

"From Harry!" she cried enthusiastically, "I'm so glad his ship is in!" And she pushed the missive down into the little pocket of her blue silk gown.

"You might read it," said I tartly. "I can hold your bouquet and drive too."

"No, thank you. I will wait until we are home," with a roguish smile. "I shall have the double pleasure of anticipation, and—"

"Confound your anticipations!" It was out before I thought, and Georgie was shocked; but I couldn't help it. We drove home in profound silence. At the door of the hotel I ventured to beg her pardon, and she granted it like a dear, good girl; but she had a grieved look about the mouth and eyes that made me ashamed of myself.

I was off the next morning before sunrise, fishing with old Kyes, the first time for many a day; absolutely I didn't feel fit to stay under the same roof with Georgie. I had a good opportunity for reflection between dawn and three o'clock in the afternoon, and it brought me to the following conclusion. If Georgie really loved me, she would not lay up my bit of rudeness; if she didn't, it was best that I should know it at once; so I gathered a bunch of pure white water lilies for an offering of peace, and returned with hopeful steps to the inn. I would waive all ceremony; she had seen me in my rough fishing suit before, and pronounced it charming; so I rushed up stairs, three steps at a bound, and pushed open the door of No. 5.

Miss Effingham was sitting on the lounge beside a whiskered, mustached, imperialed man, who had his arm around her slender waist, and so preoccupied were they as not to observe the intruder. Not so the bland, serene mamma. I caught the triumph in her green eyes, and, turning on my heel, banged the door after me, and retreated to my room, where I hurled the unfortunate flowers at the water-pitcher, and tore up and down like a madman, contemplating the various implements of self-destruction within reach with savage satisfaction. After a while I grew calmer, and decided to suspend action until I should prove to Miss Georgianne that I was not to be trifled with.

So I took a book and sauntered down to the piazza. Presently a pair of horses were led around to the door, and in another moment I heard voices and laughter on the stairs. Georgie came tripping down, the folds of her long velvet skirt gathered up in her hand, the long crimson plumes of her riding hat sweeping her cheek, and her fair face sparkling with eager delight. She brushed by me, leaning on the stranger's arm; in another moment he lifted her carefully to the saddle, and they galloped away.

"Likely young feller!" said old Kyes, rubbing his hands one against the other. 'Pears like one th' kind with plenty of money."

"What is his name?"

"Dunno. Guess the young woman would tell you."

At this juncture Mrs. Kyes' snuff-colored ribbons fluttered out at the window.

"That child is crazy," said she. "What in the world did you let her ride off for? She can't walk across the floor without limping."

I muttered something about Miss Effingham's ability to take care of herself, and was lounging away, when the thought of her, faint and suffering, drove away my resentment. In five minutes I was in the venerable chaise, following after her as speedily as possible. Just beyond the saw mill I met my gentleman riding swiftly back to the hotel. Miss Effingham was faint and unable to proceed, and he had left her under a tree while he procured a conveyance. I was not long in finding her, you may be sure, and knelt beside her as penitent and humble as a lamb.

"I thought you would come," she said. "Oh, that dear old chaise!"

I lifted her in my arms as if she had been a baby, and placed her on one of the ragged green cushions; the other I made a footstool of, and smiled to think how I was heaping the coals of fire on her coquettish little head.

"I ought not to have gone," she said timidly, for I maintained a dignified silence. "I ought not to have gone; but Harry teased so, and we used to have such splendid rides, I did not know how to say no."

It was too much for frail flesh and blood to bear; but I succeeded in swallowing my indignation, and said, carelessly,

"I am glad I met you, Miss Effingham, for I am going away to-morrow morning." She turned her eyes upon my face with sorrowful surprise.

"Going away!" she repeated. "I thought you were to stay until the middle of September. Pray don't go."

"You will scarcely miss me now," said I, pointedly.

"Indeed I shall," cried she. "Harry leaves in the morning, to see after his ship, and won't be back for a week. We shall be terribly lonely."

We were at the hotel door. I lifted Georgianne from the chaise, carried her up stairs, and laid her down upon the sofa. Mrs. Effingham was out. I drew the little slipper from my pocket, and put it in her hand. She looked up in my face, and I thought her woman's wit read everything I couldn't say, for her glorious eyes drooped, and a tear fell on the tiny velvet rosette.

I retreated to my room, and busied myself packing, humming meanwhile all the sentimental songs I knew. In the evening I went out on the piazza, and paced back and forth, faintly hoping to catch a glimpse of Georgie's soft shadow on the window curtain. It was evident I had lost her—the only woman I had ever loved, and for the first time realizing what such a loss must be, I leaned over the railing, and covered my face to shut out the bright moonlight. I heard no step, but at the same moment a soft hand fluttered down upon mine, and a dear voice whispered, "You didn't bid me good-bye, Dick."

It was Georgie, looking like a saint, with her tearful eyes and tremulous lips. I don't remember what I said, only I know it was nothing very wise; neither am I able to recall her reply, except that there was something in it about "brother Harry;" but I have a distinct and perfect recollection of standing with her hands in mine until Mrs. Effingham called her in, and then, as I ventured to kiss her white forehead, she said, archly,

If you will stay, Dick, you shall have both slippers!"

I staid.

The Carpet-Bagger, as Described by Senator Norwood, of Georgia.

In his masterly speech at the Savannah theatre on Monday night, November 2, Hon. Thos. M. Norwood indulged his audience with a most graphic and truthful description of that modern monstrosity, the carpet-bagger. In our hurriedly synopsis of the speech we were unable to give the picture in "full length" which so excited the admiration and mirth of the audience. As considerable desire has been expressed for copies of the picture, for preservation, and as the carpet-bagger will shortly become an extinct species in Georgia, we have taken pains to reproduce Senator Norwood's sketch, not omitting the nice touches of the artist, which bring out the striking and peculiar characteristics of the creature in such bold relief. Coming in the course of his speech to the carpet-bagger, Senator Norwood said:

"The reconstruction acts have wrought immeasurable evils, but, perhaps, the greatest of all is the production of the carpet-bagger. I have great admiration for the genius who first used that word carpet-bagger. What can be more expressive? His like the world has never seen from the days of Cain, or of the forty thieves, in the fabled time of Ali Baba. Like the wind he blows, and we hear the sound thereof, but no man knoweth whence he cometh or whither he goeth.

"Natural historians will be in doubt where to class him. Ornithologists will claim him, because in many respects he is a bird of prey. He lives only on corruption, and takes his flight as soon as the carcass is picked. In other particulars he resembles the migratory crane. For when driven by the frigidity of social ostracism from the North, he flies with marvelous instinct to the torrid and unctious embrace of his African mates, and peers among the swamps of our Southern shore. As the crane fills his craw, so this creature fills his bag for the flight. And as the crane, when the days grow hot, flaps his wings and, screaming thro' the air, returns to the North, so this ill-omened biped, when times become warm in the South, gathers up his legs, and flying with screams and shrieks away, perches on the wooden head of the figure of justice commonly known as the Attorney-General, and drowns the air with croakings about Southern outrage and wrong. In the other respects he is like the marsupial family of quadrupeds, for as they carry their young, so he derives his name from the bag in which he carries and in which are stored all his worldly possessions. The opossum is of the marsupial family, and the carpet bagger, like that animal, does all his travelling at night.

"Solomon was a wise man, bat he did not know everything. He was wrong in saying 'there is nothing new under the sun.' The world his swung on through thousands of years, through wars and pestilence, through famine and plagues, has been visited by tempests and earthquakes, frogs and flies, murrain and lice and grasshoppers, but never until the year of our Lord 1867 was any portion of the globe afflicted by a carpet-bagger. Solomon did not know him, nor did David or Jeremiah conceive of such a calamity. If they had, the songs of David and the book of Jeremiah would have been lost to mankind, for they would have fled the face of man at the bare conception of such a woe.

Though he sprung into existence soon after the war, the carpet-bagger is no offspring of that martial volition. The time was not *gravis Marte* when he was hatched or littered. There is no look of Mars, but there is infinite speculation in his eyes. A reward as large as that offered by a Roman Emperor for a new and savory dish could not tempt the most abandoned, perjured negro to swear that he has ever known a carpet-bagger to stand the fire which he has so often drawn by his incendiary work. His courage oozes out at his departing heels. During any little 'unpleasantness' this Pharisee becomes, as by magic, a Publican, for he takes his stand 'afar off.' He is no product of the war. He is the 'canker of a calm world,' and of a peace which is despotism enforced by bayonets. His valor is discretion; his industry perpetual strife, and his eloquence 'the parcel of a reckoning' of chances as he smells out a path which may lead from the White House to a Custom-house, a post-office, the Internal Revenue Bureau, or perchance to either wing of the Federal capitol. His shibboleth is 'the Republican party.' From that party he sprung as naturally as maggots from putrefaction. His relation to that party is that of a pimp to a bawd, for, his meretricious service is rewarded in proportion to the number of innocent negro victims he inveigles to satisfy the lust for power. Like Wamba and Gerth he never travels without his master's collar; and he is equally content whether turned loose to chase like a sleuth-hound the monarch of Southern soil, or called by a snap of the fingers to eat the garbage of his party. His collar is his passport to roam at large, and it matters not with what persistence he may break into a gentleman's close, his master will not allow him to be muzzled, for he is 'the ox that treadeth out the corn' as well as 'the ass that knoweth his master's crib.'

"Wherever two or three or more negroes are gathered together in the name of Grant, he, like a leprous spot, is seen, and his cry like the daughter of the horse-leech, is always 'give—give'—me office. Without office he is nothing; with office he is a pest and public nuisance. Out of office he is a beggar; in office he grows rich till his eyes stick out with fatness. Out of office, he is, hat in hand, the outside ornament of every negro's cabin, a plantation loafer, and the nation's lazarene; in office he is an adept in 'addition, division and silence.' Out of office he is the orphan ward of the administration and the general sign-post of penury; in office he is the complaining suppliant for social equality with Southern gentlemen.

"His former neighbors in the unknown regions whence he fled, wonder, not at his flight, but at his escape and concealment! But when, as sometimes happens, he reaches Washington labeled as 'Senator' or 'Representative' from the province of Louisiana, or South Carolina, or Alabama, or Mississippi, and invoiced and consigned to President Grant or some of his henchmen, the romance of the transfiguration so veils his identity that those neighbors gather in the Capitol and with field glasses in hand they wrangle and swear (?) in the galleries in angry dispute whether the official automaton be Tichborne or his counterfeit. He is at best but Cinderella at the Ball!

"We wonder at his slippers, his face, clothes and hair,
But the greatest wonder is, how he ever got there."

Our wonder, however, is not as great and distracting as his own. For when he thinks of the fairy, Reconstruction, which wrought this marvellous change in him, and then sees the familiar pumpkin, which he from early and fond association, had come to regard as an elder brother, suddenly transmuted into a carriage and gayly caparisoned horses, and examines his glass slippers, and then timorously ventures to look down, down into the depth where his fairy found him among the cinders and ashes of Southern desolation, his head swims and he instinctively leans heavily on Prince Ulysses' arm, and doubting his own identity, begs not to be called Senator or Representative, but to be called by his old name so familiar in Sleepy Hollow—Schneider."—*Savannah News.*

Bee-Keeping in the South.

BY D. P. MEACHAM.

In vindication of our position, we think that recourse to what has already been achieved may be had, in order to bear us out in what we have asserted, viz: that the South is capable of being made, at a less expense than either the North or North-west, a national apiary. We here present a report from the various counties of North Carolina, made to the North Carolina Land Agency, and also gleanings from the last census report, bearing on the amount of honey reported as the annual yield from sixty-five counties—twenty-five good counties not having reported. If the reports are correct, sixty-five counties composed of ninety, report an annual yield of 1,411,009 pounds of honey. We are personally acquainted in some of the counties making no report, and know their yield to be greater than many of those heard from. Now if we allow them to produce a proportionate amount, we will then have an annual yield from North Carolina alone of 2,000,000 pounds. Now be it remembered that this honey is produced from natural sources alone, and stored in old box hives, and in over half the cases the bees are killed with brimstone every autumn. Again, not more than one family in thirty, taking the whole State over, keep bees, and I know of no one man who keeps as many as a hundred colonies.

Now with this great yield before us, it is strange—and yet it argues well for us—that not one two-hundredth part of this honey is sold on the market; it being nearly all consumed by the producers. With these lights as our guide, what may we expect when the rising generation shall have taken hold of the enterprise, and bee-keeping become a leading respectable business? On new and improved plans we expect at least a ten times greater harvest. The report of the Michigan Association shows a yield of 25,782 pounds. The N. E. Association's report shows 31,219 pounds. Well,

Yadkin County,	N. C.,	reports	70,000	lbs.
Wilkes	"	"	75,000	"
Wake	"	"	40,000	"
Rockingham,	"	"	61,000	"
Randolph	"	"	75,000	"
Onslow	"	"	50,000	"
Craven	"	"	52,000	"
Davidson	"	"	50,000	"
Duplin	"	"	51,000	"

Now if these reports are correct, and the writer has no reason to doubt them, it shows that of the twenty-two counties reported, each gives a greater yield than either of the associations above noticed, while several of them report more than the Michigan and N. E. Associations combined. This looks *just a little* encouraging, and we would say to Bro. Evans that we thank him, and thousands of others in the North and West, for the light they have thrown on the subject and the new discoveries made, and we will try to profit by their experience.

Raleigh, N. C.

POST OFFICE REVENUES.—The annual report of the Third Assistant Postmaster General shows that during the last fiscal year there were issued 632,733,000 adhesive postage stamps, valued at $17,275,545; also 117,000,000 stamped envelopes, valued at $3,561,690; 91,000,000 of postal cards and $220,000 worth of newspaper wrappers, some 19,000,000 in number; total increase in value over last year's issue $1,668,448, or over 8 per cent. The estimate for cost of these supplies for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1876, will be $871,000, or about $31,000 less than the amount appropriated for the current year.

The report describes the plan devised by the Third Assistant, and approved by the Postmaster General, for collecting newspaper postage under the prepayment law, which is to go into effect next January. This system provides, in brief, for prepayment by stamps affixed to a memorandum of mailing; or, in other words, to a stub in a book retained by the postmaster at the mailing office, a receipt showing the weight of the matter and amount paid being given by the postmaster to the person mailing the same; the stamp affixed to a stub to be cancelled by a cutting punch,

It is expected that notwithstanding the reduction of rates by the new law this system of compulsory prepayment of newspaper postage will yield a larger revenue than has ever been collected.—*Wilmington Star.*

In 1837 there were 159 ships built off the Clyde, in Scotland, representing a tonage of 251,840 tons. This year the number is expected to be 200. Of those enumerated 121 were large seagoing steamers, 10 were iron sailing ships, and 10 wooden ships. One firm alone employs 6,000 men, and altogether there are more than 30,000 shipwrights in the neighborhood of Glasgow. The largest ship launched last year was the Iberia, of 4,820 tons, belonging to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company.

The Polkton *Ansonian* says: Our neighbor, Mr. J. M. Flake, killed a calf on the 3rd inst. eight weeks old, which weighed forty pounds to the quarter. Who can beat him.

A Romance in Real Life.

A few days ago a young man, about twenty years of age, arrived in this city from England, and commenced to look for work at his trade. After several days of fruitless search, he entered a large factory on Lombard street, and inquired for work of the superintendent. The latter questioned him, asking his name, where he was from, and other particulars about his family. He told the superintendent that his mother resided in England and had reared him, his father having quarreled with her when he was an infant and had left them, and it was supposed that he had come to America, but no tidings had ever been received from him.—When the young man had concluded, the superintendent, who, for many years, has been employed by the firm with whom he is at present engaged, said to the astonished youth, "I am your father." They discussed family matters at length, and the father hearing from his son that his mother had never ceased to mourn their unfortunate difference and absence, determined to proceed at once to Europe and bring her to this country, and endeavor in future years to atone for the mistakes and errors of the past. He secured employment for his son, and obtaining the necessary leave of absence from his employers, he sailed last week for England, intending to bring back with him on his return the wife from whom he had been so long separated.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

Appalling Calamity at Hong Kong.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Details continue to be received of the awful typhoon at Hong Kong and Macao, September 28th. When the typhoon was raging the pirates fired the city in six places for spoils. The Church of St. Antonio and a large number of houses were burned. The whole of the Orago Grandee was swept away. Some reports say that 10,000 persons have perished. In Macao alone the effluvium from the corpses became so unbearable that the soldiers revolted and refused to bury the dead. The Governor apprehending a pestilence cremated 4,000 of the corpses, first covering them with tar. A large number of Europeans have perished. The whole number killed will reach twenty thousand. An earthquake accompanied the typhoon. When the Alaska ran ashore she sunk with hundreds of Chinamen aboard. She struck the rocks with terrific force, but is not believed to be much damaged.

[Hong Kong is an island off the southeast coast of China, seventy-five miles from Canton, and belongs to Great Britain, having been ceded in 1841. The generul appearance of the island is unprepossessing, and lofty barren rocks rise from the sea to the height of two thousand feet. Victoria, the capital, is on a magnificent bay which is generally crowded with shipping of nearly every nation. The population of the island is about 40,000, and many of the residents are Americans and Europeans. During 1852 over 30,000 Chinamen embarked from Hong Kong for California. Typhoons in the China sea are of frequent occurrence and the evidences of their approach are often apparent twenty-four hours before their culmination.

RUBBER OVERSHOES FOR HORSES.—This is a recent invention and promises to be a boon to the equine inhabitants of paved cities. The shoe is made and lined in precisely similar manner to the articles of apparel worn by the human race, and, in fact, presents no points of difference save in its shape and its manufacture of the best quality of India-rubber. It is designed as a substitute for the iron shoe, and as a means of preventing the many maladies to which horses' feet are subject. Horses suffering with cracked or contracted hoofs, and similar painful hurts, it is said, are quickly cured by the substitution of the rubber covering for the unyielding metal shoe. The elasticity of the former allows the hoof to remain in its natural shape, while protected from abrasion against pavements by the heavy rubber sole beneath.—The device is easily removed from or put on the hoof; and hence, while standing in the stall or turned out to pasture, the horse may be left barefooted. In winter time the covering serves as a protection against illness due to the common practice of mingling salt with the ice and snow in city streets, while the roughened surface of the rubber beneath serves to give the animal a foot-hold in slippery weather. As compared with iron shoes, the cost of the rubber one is about one-third more, and the weight some forty per cent. less. Sixteen sizes are manufactured, so that accurate fits may be obtained.

A letter from the General Superintendent of the Texas Bureau of Immigration to an agent at New York, says: One hundred and fifty wagons, containing six immigrants each, crossed Talbott's ferry on Red river, on the 13th, 14th and 15th ult., and that six other ferries on the same river are crossing a like number daily, and those on the Sabine are equally as well patronized. The Gulf steamers and the two railroads making daily trips are crowded. One hundred and fifty Germans landed at Galveston on the 13th, and two hundred more are due this month. It is estimated that very nearly two thousand people are arriving in Texas daily. At this rate she will have forty members in Congress in three more decades.

THE SWAMP FIRES.—In almost every direction in the Dismal Swamp and its environs the fires originated almost a month ago by the drought are burning with alarming rapidity, and the lurid flames at night can be plainly seen from the city, reflected in the heavens for many miles around. Valuable timber lands are a prey to the flames, and the peat soil is so easily penetrated that, except there is a copious fall of rain soon, considerable property will be ruined by the devastating element.—*Portsmouth Enterprise.*

According to a Pittsburg newspaper, the gray squirrels in the Alleghany valley are engaged in a general migration. They draw their recruits from all points, and may be daily seen swimming the river in numbers, and pursuing an easterly course. Old farmers say that such a migration has not taken place since 1846, and regard it as the forerunner of an extremely cold winter.

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SALEM, N. C.

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Special Notice.

Publishers of newspapers will be required to pay postage in advance at the mailing office, from and after the first of January next, under the new postal law, on all newspapers sent to subscribers out of the county where published. This arrangement makes it necessary that all subscriptions should be paid in advance; and that all subscribers in arrears should pay up, as it is not reasonable that we should be taxed with the postage in delinquent cases.

We do not intend to increase the price of this paper to those who pay in advance, on account of the new postal arrangement; but again call upon those in arrears to pay up the dues before the end of the year, so we can all take a fresh start with the new year. Two dollars ($2 00) in advance will pay for the PRESS one year, including postage.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.—This lengthy document was received too late for our outside pages, and we have not room on the inside.—On account of its importance as a State paper, we will give the main points of the Message next week, and only briefly allude to it now:

The Governor gives the total, principal and interest of the State debt to be about $38,921,848, of which amount $14,935,930 is special tax bonds and interest. He recommends an early settlement of the same upon honorable terms.

The Message states the amount necessary for the Legislature to raise to pay the past due interest on the construction bonds of the N. C. Railroad, in which the State is interested, to be over $200,000. If this amount is not raised the stock of the State is liable to be sold under the decree of the U. S. Circuit Court.

The subject of education, public charitable institutions, militia and other important matters are alluded to in the Message.

More Arkansas Troubles.

The Arkansas muddle has been revived again in that State of anarchy. The new constitution was ratified by an overwhelming vote, and under its provisions Mr. A. H. Garland was, at the election, chosen Governor by a similar majority. In pursuance of this the late Governor Baxter retired and turned the office over to Governor elect Garland. Now comes V. V. Smith, who claims to have been elected Lieutenant-Governor when Baxter was chosen Governor, and makes a formal claim to the office. He declares that he was elected for a term of four years, that it has not yet expired, and that "the abdication" of Baxter, as he calls it, entitles him to the Governorship. He calls the constitution under which Garland was recently elected "a pretended constitution," and the Legislature lately elected "a pretended Legislature." He has appealed to the President of the United States to recognize him as Governor, or, in other words, to set aside the constitution lately ratified, and to annul the action of the sovereign people of Arkansas. His appeal has been referred to Attorney General Williams.

Governor Garland, it seems, disregarded the authority of the usurper Smith, issued a warrant for the arrest of the pretender and his aiders and abettors. At last accounts Smith and his confederates had runaway and could not be heard of.

The President declines to interfere, and all appears to be quiet now.

CONGRESS.—Congress will meet on the first Monday in December for the short term which expires on the fourth day of March, 1875. The recently elected members of Congress will take their seats on the first Monday in December, 1875, that being the commencement of the new Congress. If, however, an extra session should be called at any time between the 4th of March, 1875, and th regular day of meeting, the newly elected members will assemble.

The were some 3.000 persons in attendance upon the Fayetteville Fair Grounds on one day. The Fair was quite a success in an agricultural point of view, and a most pleasant time was had.

HOG CHOLERA.—One distillery in Shelbyville, Indiana, has lost over 700 hogs, during the past few weeks, from cholera. Some of the hogs were brought from Kansas.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIE EMPIE.—The Wilmington papers pay high tributes of respect to the memory of Mr. William R. Empie, of that city, and that entire community was deeply grieved and shocked to learn of the sudden death of that gentleman at the University of Virginia, whither he had gone to attend the bedside of a relative, Mr. C. Bruce Wright, who was very ill. It is supposed that Mr. Empie's death was the result of either an affection of the heart, or of a congestive chill.

The Wilmington *Journal* says:

"Mr. Empie was one of the most genial gentlemen that our city has ever known. Generous to a fault, kind hearted to all and true as truth itself in his devotion to his friends, his loss is felt as a public calamity, and the entire city mourns him."

The Tilton-Beecher case has finally been set for December 8th.

Have you purchased a ticket in the Texas Gift Concert Association? If not, do so at once before it is too late. Call on the local agent in this place, who will furnish you with full information. $50,000 is worth trying for and either of the other Gifts would certainly be acceptable.

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Mr. Ogrtal has resigned the rectorship of the Episcopal church at Lenoir, Caldwell county, and is making preparations to spend a few years in Europe and Palestine, where he will continue to study and improve his noble art of painting.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

[CONDENSED FROM THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

IN SENATE, on Tuesday, second day of the session, Mr. J. B. Morris, of Craven, was elected Principal Door-keeper, and Mr. Anderson Douglas, of Yadkin, Assistant Doorkeeper; Col. J. McLeod Turner, of Buncombe, was elected Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Waring introduced the following resolution:

That a committee of five from the Senate and eight from the House be appointed to consider whether our present Constitution requires any amendment, and if so, then the most safe, certain, practical, speedy and economical mode, and report by bill or otherwise. Placed on calendar.

Mr. Cantwell: A resolution in regard to Constitutional Amendments. Provides for appointment of a joint committee to which all Constitutional Amendments shall be referred. On calendar.

IN THE HOUSE, Col. Jno. D. Cameron, of Orange, was elected Principal Clerk, and Col. W. M. Hardy, of Buncombe, Reading Clerk.

Additional officers of the House elected:

Principal Doorkeeper, J. H. Hill, of Randolph; Assistant Doorkeeper, J. P. Norton, of McDowell; Engrossing Clerk, Maj. W. J. Barrett, of Lenoir.

By Mr. Pinnix, a bill in relation to usury. Placed on calendar.

Nothing else of much interest.

IN SENATE, Wednesday.—Mr. Waring introduced a resolution providing that a committee of seven from the Senate and twelve from the House be appointed to devise a satisfactory plan for the adjustment of the State debt. Lies over under the rules.

After quite an animated debate, on the Convention question, the original resolution providing for a committee of eight from the Senate and thirteen from the House was adopted.

IN THE HOUSE.—Resolutions against the Civil Rights Bill,—extending time of Sheriffs and tax collectors to settle,—a bill to amend the amnesty act,—a bill to enforce the performance of contracts, &c., were introduced.

D. P. Mast of Forsyth, received 131 out of 145 votes cast for Enrolling Clerk.

IN SENATE, Thursday, a message was received from the House informing the Senate that that body had passed a bill in reference to the public debt. [It repeals a bill passed in 1868 appropriating certain monies to the payment of interest upon certain State bonds.] The bill was to anticipate the movements of certain parties in getting possession of certain funds in the Treasury, and for other purposes. The bill passed its third reading—ayes 37, nays 6.

HOUSE.—The resolution of Mr. Trivett, protesting against the civil rights bill by Congress, and asking the veto of the President if the bill should be passed, was discussed.

IN SENATE, Friday, Mr. Cantwell, a Republican, introduced a resolution opposing the interference of the Federal Government in State matters and deprecating mixed schools. Also a bill to call a Convention.

IN THE HOUSE, A bill was introduced to compromise the public debt; to allow *per diem* to school committees; to change the time of holding courts in the Third Judicial District, &c., &c.

IN SENATE, Saturday, a bill was introduced requiring Justice of the Peace to give bond. A bill to allow tax collectors to collect arrears of taxes, until January 1, 1876. Also several bills to amend Battle's Revisal.

IN THE HOUSE, a number of reports from Standing Committees were submitted.

By Mr. Pinnix, a resolution requesting our Representatives in Congress to secure an indemnity from Congress for the destruction, by Federal troops, of the Court House of Davidson county.

Senate resolution in regard to raising a joint committee to consider constitutional amendments, the expediency of calling a Convention, &c., being called up, elicited some discussion.

[The Raleigh *News* failed again on Tuesday evening, and we have no later dates than Saturday, from Raleigh.]

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STATE ITEMS.

A TRAGEDY IN ROWAN COUNTY.—We suppose most of our readers have heard before this time, of the tragic scene which occurred in the upper part of Rowan county, on Thursday night the 10th inst. Two negroes, said to be Jim Jordan and Frank Johnson, went to the house of Mr. Caleb Setzer, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock p. m., after Mr. Setzer and his wife had retired for the night and knocked at the door. Mr. S. got up and opened the door when Jordan entered the house and asked Mr. S. if he could get some fire, saying that he had a wagon with him and wished to strike camp. Mr. S. gave him the fire and he left the house, joining his companion on the outside. They went a short distance from the house and threw down the fire and seemed to be holding a consultation, after which they returned to the house, this time under pretence of getting more fire or some water; at any rate Mrs. S. did not admit but one, who approached the fire and asked Mr. S. to loan him $50. Mr. S. told him he did not have it. The negro then drew a pistol and fired, the ball passing between Mr. and Mrs. S., striking the bed. Mrs. S. then caught the negro and wrenched the pistol from him and commenced beating him over the head with it. After using the pistol in this way until she broke it she threw it down and picked up a large rock from the fire-place, that had served as an andiron, and gave the negro a blow over the eye which brought him to the floor, when he called to his friend on the outside for help, saying: "Frank Johnson, come in and save my life; you got me into this scape don't back out now." Mrs. S. kept on using the rock until her husband told her to stop and not kill the negro, but run up stairs and open the window and call the neighbors. Mr. S. being very old and afflicted, and from the loss of blood from the wounds he had received during the struggle by a knife in the hand of the negro was completely exhausted and entirely helpless. Mrs. S. ran up stairs, and made the alarm, and while up there, she heard a noise down stairs which sounded as if the negro had renewed the fight with her husband, she ran down as quick as she could and found the negro on his knees with a knife in his hand making desperate efforts to cut her husband's throat, inflicting severe wounds on the face, neck and breast at every stroke of the knife. Mrs. S. then took up a farmer's spade, which they had been using as a fire shovel, and struck the negro such a blow on the head as to penetrate the brain and cause almost instant death, putting an end to the horrible and bloody tragedy. The negro beaten at his own game, with "*spades trumps and the Queen high.*

The other negro made no attempt to enter the house, but has been subsequently arrested and lodged in jail at this place; some suspect this is the same party that was guilty of McFee's murder, which took place about a half mile from Mr. Setzer's a few weeks ago.

LATER.—Mr. Setzer has since died from his wounds.—*Intelligencer.*

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In Goldsboro' they have a dog who visits regularly every day the Post office for his owner's mail, receives and delivers it without accident. Upon visiting the office, the dog cannot be put off, the official must give him something whether there be any mail for the owner or not, and an old paper placed in his mouth satisfies him and he jogs of contented.

Smart dog that, but Salisbury can boast of a dog still more intelligent, his name is *Lad* and he is the property of Mr. John H. Bais; he not only carries his master's mail to and from the Post office, but when he delivers a letter to his master or mistress, he actually refuses to leave the house until the letter is opened and read to him.—*Intelligencer.*

N. C. LUNATIC ASYLUM.—A gentleman who recently attended a dance at the N. C. Lunatic Asylum, says they were the smartest lunatics he ever saw. He had great difficulty frequently in discriminating between the lunatics and employees of the Institution. He says moreover if he had met the same crowd at a wedding or cotillion party out in the country he would not have taken a solitary person to be deranged. Drs. Grissom and Fuller are doing a great deal to make these unfortunate people happy and they have been wonderfully successful.—*Oxford Torch Light.*

FAYETTEVILLE.—The prospects of Fayetteville have never been brighter since the war than at present. The early completion of the Florence Railroad is assured, and with it must come a large and lucrative trade from a class of customers, than whom there are no better to be found in the State. The natural trading place of this country that this Road will penetrate is Fayetteville, and however lively the competition for this trade may be it will most surely come here. Then the factories will most certainly be rebuilt and all the activity and bustle of ante-bellum times will return.—*Eagle.*

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The following gentlemen will represent the Patrons of Husbandry of North Carolina at the sesson at Richmond on the 1st of December of the American Cheap Transportation Association: Col. Wm. Johnston, Gen. D. H. Hill-Maj. Wm. A. Graham, Jr., Col. Jasper Stowe, Gen. A. M. Scales, Mr. Azuriah Graves, Mr. N. W. Woodfin. Col. T. M. Hall, Mr. A. T. Mial, Col. H. T. Guion, Capt. R. T. Fulghum, Maj. J. E. Nash, Gen. G. Z. French, C. S. Wooten, Dr. Joseph L. Baker, Col. J. L. Bridgers, Capt. T. R. Thigpen, Col. F. M. Parker, Maj. Jno. D. Williams, Messrs. G. W. Lawrence, Jno. S. Long, Capt. R. D. Graham and Col. Chas. R. Jones.

The Raleigh *Sentinel* says: The many friends of this estimable gentleman will regret to learn that on Saturday night a week Mr. R. E. Riddick, of Enfield, attempted suicide by swallowing laudanum. He was laboring under mental aberration at the time, consequent upon lusiness pressure. When discovered he was walking the railroad track, some distance from the town, and nearly exhausted. He is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Mary Warner, a respectable lady living in Graven county, while in the forest gathering wood, a few weeks since, was bitten, or supposed herself to be bitten, in the right arm by a poisonous snake. In her terror she bound a cord about her arm, tourniquet fashion, and twisted it so tightly as to completely arrest all circulation of the blood in the injured member. At the end of three or four days mortification took place, and it was doubtful if even amputation of the arm would save her life.

The Goldsboro *Messenger* says: We learn that Miss Rountree, one of the two young ladies who, some weeks ago, had such a narrow escape from drowning while crossing the Nahunta, in Greene county, not far from Fool's bridge, has instituted action against the county of Greene for $10,000 damages for not keeping the bridge in repair. Mr. Tull, whose horse was drowned at the same time, has also brought suit against the county.

Don't fail to visit the Salem Agricultural Works when you come to Salem, N. C.

The Wadesboro *Herald* says: We learn that Rev. Mr. Harmon, of Forsyth, has received a call from the Baptist Church at this place; that the call has been accepted, and that he will enter upon the discharge of his ministerial duties in January next. Mr. H. is a graduate of Greenville Seminary, and is a young gentleman of more than usual ability.

It is understood that Gov. Brogden will cite Solicitor J. C. L. Harris, of the 4th District, to appear before him and show cause why he should not be removed from office for dereliction of duty in withdrawing the bills of indictment found by the grand jury of Wake county against ex-Sheriff Lee, Harris' brother-in-law.

Mr. Thos. Willis Stedman, son of Wm. Stedman, Esq., formerly of Chatham county, has been elected Mayor of Marshall, Texas, by a vote of nearly two to one. This result is highly complimentary to Mr. Stedman, especially in view of the fact that several of the Democratic candidates nominated on the same ticket with him were defeated.

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While Mr. J. A. Perry and wife, of Burke county, were out in the field, their little child about 18 months old, by some means fell into a large pot of boiling water, and was scalded to death.

Col. S. D. Pool has arranged with Miss Fisher, of Salisbury, to write a serial story for publication in *Our Living and Our Dead*, beginning with the January number.

Rev. J. D. Hufham, associate editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, has been called to the Second Baptist Church, Raleigh, which was organized last Sunday afternoon.

The Concord *Sun* says: We learn that there is a systematic style of thievery existing among the truly loyal of Poplar Tent and Deweese Townships. One farmer has had 15 beautiful shoats killed in the woods in Poplar Tent; and in Deweese, we understand that another had every chicken on the place, and fifteen or twenty geese stolen. The rogues also took a two-horse wagon into his bottom corn, and loaded it with corn and pumpkins, and took the load to Charlotte for sale.

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The Charlotte *Democrat* reports the return to Gaston county of several persons who have removed to the Western States. It learns that many North Carolinians in Arkansas, Texas and Mississippi would gladly return if they had the money to defray their expenses. After all, they find that North Carolina is the garden-spot of the world.

WARNING.—It seems that a boy about twelve years old, son of Mr. Isaac S. Hill living at Newport, while out duck shooting with a companion still younger, came upon a flock of the birds; young Hill was in the advance and proceeding along a narrow path followed by his companion. The former raised his gun to fire when the cap snapped only and the younger lad in the excitement fired his gun, the contents taken effect in young Hill's head, killing him almost instantly.

The Wilmington *Reporter* says: We learn from a resident of Masonboro township that a white man named James Harrell, aged about 50 years, hung himself on Sunday morning, the 1st inst., on the premises of Jas. Grant.—Harrell was insane many years ago, but had recovered, and it was during a fit of insanity that the act was committed.

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The Raleigh *News* says: We learn that a gentleman, or a number of gentlemen, in Burke county have offered a college building for the purpose of an asylum for the benefit of the orphans of Western Carolina. Mr. John Nichols, Grand Master of the Masonic fraternity of the State, and Mr. Mills, Superintendent of the Oxford Asylum, have been to Burke this week for the purpose of looking into the proposition, and making such arrangements as may be necessary in the premises.

A man named Dail was killed in Kinston while Robinson's Circus was performing there on Thursday last. It is said by some that he was set upon and killed by a party of negroes, while others say that he was killed by men connected with the circus. This latter story the Newbern *Journal of Commerce* thinks is most probable, as the circus left immediately after the dead body was discovered, though a night performance was advertised.

Communication.

For the Press.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 21, 1874.

Editors Press:—My attention has been called to an article in last week's *Republican*, making an attack upon me which I would not notice but for the false statements contained therein which might deceive some of the people of this county if suffered to pass unnoticed. I make the following extract from the article alluded to:

"There was, last summer, a very decided move, as no man in the county knows better than Mr. Hill, to run Mr. Masten against him for the office of Sheriff. To counteract this, Hill stated to a prominent Republican of this county at a time and place that can be designated, and which statement Mr. Hill dare not deny, that he hoped Mr. Masten would not be run, that he should hold the position he then held, (that of jailor) just as long as he wished; give him (Hill) a chance this time and he would then stand aside, not ask to be re-elected and somebody else could come in."

After the death of the late Sheriff Masten, when I was appointed by the County Commissioners to fill the vacancy, I found his son, John H. Masten, acting as jailor and deputy sheriff, and I continued him as such. I did not do it because I was obliged to, or under any obligations to him to do so. I did it at his own desire, and sympathizing with him, I kept him in office, as a favor to him to the exclusion of my own political friends, that he might have better opportunities to close up his father's business. After his appointment by me I told him that so long as he attended to the duties of his office and took no stand against me, that I would retain him, but that so soon as he commenced to meddle in politics I would give him timely notice and put some one else in his place. This arrangement suited Mr. Masten, and under it things worked smoothly until the time of the election drew near, when he took an active part in the politics of the county. And from the time of the Republican County Convention, of which he was Secretary, and helped nominate a candidate against me, until the close of the polls on the day of election, as many witnesses can testify, he and his brother did all they could against me. This, I concede he had a right to do, but his doing so, I contend, released me from my obligation to keep him as my jailor. He fully understood the arrangement. I acted in good faith with him. Did he do the same by me?

These are the simple facts in the case plainly told.

Now I will notice the charges in the article in the *Republican* already referred to. As to Mr. Masten becoming a Republican candidate for Sheriff no one with a thimble full of brains will believe that I had anything to do in preventing it, and the writer of the article must either be very green himself, or he must have a very poor opinion of the sense and independence of the Republican party of this county when he intimates that Mr. Masten was not nominated for Sheriff because I had promised to keep him as jailor. Does any one believe it? Is there a man in the county who believes that the action of the Republican Convention in this county was influenced in deference to my wishes? And another question: Was it a matter of choice with Mr. Masten whether he was a candidate or not? Did that Convention meet for the simple purpose of finding out what Mr. Masten's wishes were and endorsing them? Surely the *Republican* is giving that Convention credit for anything else but *independence* and I should think was placing it in rather an unenviable light.

In the next place I made no such statements as the said article charges me with having made to "a prominent Republican." I was approached a day or two before the meeting of the Republican Convention last summer by a gentleman the *Republican* might correspond to a prominent Republican," who said one object he had himself advised Mr. John H. Masten not to become a candidate—that he was too young—that the people would think that the Masten family wanted to monopolize the office of Sheriff. He then asked me about retaining him as jailor. I told him that there was an understanding betwen Mr. Masten and myself. This is the substance of the conversation between "a prominent Republican" and myself on the matter.

Mr. Masten was a young man, had just lost his father, and what I did for him I did out of sympathy for and as a favor to him. He broke faith with me, and used the position to which I had appointed him for the purpose of defeating me. His action left me perfectly free to act, and none but the most simple would ask me to retain a man in office who would use that office to my detriment.

I have endeavored to make an impartial officer, treating all alike irrespective of party, and by a proper discharge of my duties as Sheriff, I expect still to retain the well-wishes and kindly feelings, not only of my political friends, but also of good Republicans, despite the efforts of those who seem determined to misrepresent me.

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We are not in the habit of doing any tall blowing, but when we have any very important matter to communicate we would be derelict in our duty to the public and ourselves in withholding the same, and therefore we have to proclaim the fact in

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CARPENTERS can with us find the best and cheapest assortment of all kinds of tools they need: Planes of all kinds, Hammers, Hatchets, Hand and Tenon Saws, Drawing Knives, Brace and Bitts, Augers, Gimblets, Compasses, Levels, Tape Measures, Squares, Files, Screw Drivers, Plane, Saw and Auger Handles, &c., &c., and

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We likewise deem this an appropriate time and place to express our gratitude to our many friends and customers who have favored us with their patronage. They have evinced their sound judgment and discretion in coming to us for good bargains, and we hope they always went away satisfied and well pleased and will come again and often, and we promise our best endeavors to please them and deserve their patronage.

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Salem, N. C., November 3, 1874.

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☞ We would especially invite the attention of the young gentlemen to our stock of handmade goods,—BOOTS, CONGRESS GAITERS, ALEXIS TIES, PRINCE ALBERTS, PRINCE ARTHURS, &c. These we have made to order and of different widths, so that no one need think that they cannot get a fit at the New Shoe Store.

Our commoner grades of shoes are adapted to the wants of all classes of laboring men. Heavy Brogans, Double and Single Sole, Plough Shoes, Alabama Ties, &c., &c.

We cannot enumerate all that we have, but beg that you will all come and examine our stock whether with a view to purchasing or not.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. during the week. As no mails arrive or depart on Sunday the office will not be open on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 8, a. m.; due every day, except Sunday, by 5.30, p. m.

Mount Airy mail, *via* Old Town, Bethania, Little Yadkin, Tom's Creek and Flat Shoals: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8½, a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 12.30, p. m.

Madison mail, *via* Sedge Garden, Germanton and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; by 3, p. m.; Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, *via* Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elbaville and Fulton; closes every Friday at 7, a. m. due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Jonesville mail, *via* Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend: due every Friday, by 7, p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6, a. m.

Walkertown mail, *via* Salem Chapel, White Road, Belew's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4, p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Panther Creek mail, *via* Lewisville: closes every Saturday, at 7, a. m.; due, by 8, p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.—In the course of a few weeks, the SALEM BOOK STORE will have great attractions for those seeking presents for the Holidays, selected with great care in the Northern markets.

Forsyth County Railroad Suit.

This case was tried at the late Superior Court of Davidson county, the result of which we printed in an *Extra*, last week, which may not have reached all our readers. We give the main points again as follows:

The indictment against the Commissioners of Forsyth County for not levying the Railroad tax, and that of the bondholders against the County. As to the first case a *nol. pros.* was entered. In the second, the bondholders against the County, the Court withheld its opinion, and it will not be delivered until some time this week.

The case was made out with the following issues:

1st. Did the purchaser at the sale of the bonds on the 24th day of May, 1869, take them for value and without notice of alleged irregularities—Jury said no.

2nd. Did W. A. Lemly purchase them for value and without notice—Jury said yes.

3rd. Did the Plaintiff in this action purchase them for value and without notice—Jury said no.

4th. Was there a majority of the Magistrates present when the question was submitted to the people.—Jury said no.

These were the issues with the finding of the Jury on each.

Council for plaintiff held that the Jury had nothing to do with the issues but Judge Wilson ruled to hear the evidence of the defence. The Judge charged that whatever irregularities may have existed in the levying of the tax the special act of the Legislature cured them.

The case will go to the Supreme Court and the whole matter will be determined by the decision of that body as to the legality of the Legislature of August 11th, 1868, curing said defects.

There was another old case decided in which the citizens of this county are more or less interested. E. M. Adams against R. E. & M. C. Reeves. There were 200 witnesses summoned and in attendance and 104 were actually examined. The original amount involved in this case is $240, and the cost of the suit is said to be over $8,000. Verdict in favor of Plaintiff. An appeal was prayed.

The Highest Market Price paid for Old Casting at the Salem Agricultural Works, Sslem, N. C.

IMPORTANT SALE.—The valuable Brushy Fork Mills and Lands will be offered for sale at the Court-House door, on the 12th December next.

Samuel H. Taylor, a young man living in Winston, had an arm broken, and was otherwise injured, on Friday last, by a pair of horses that he was driving, running away.

To-day, Thursday, is set apart, by the President, and Governor of this State, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. There will be service in the church at the usual hour, 10 o'clock.

Now that the rainy season has set in, persons should see to it that their chimneys are burned out, and their stove-pipes kept clean. The time for having large fires is at hand, and a little forethought in this matter might save the fine that is imposed for chimneys catching fire in dry weather, and probably a loss of property by fire. We cannot be too careful about fire.

The SALEM PLOWS work well in all kinds of soil. Manufactured by the Salem Agricultural Works, Salem, N. C.

We understand that quite a handsome sum was realized at the Fair given given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church in Winston last week, which will be used in enclosing the lot on which the church stands.

NEW JAILOR.—Joseph W. Masten, son of John Masten, Esq., has taken charge of the jail in place of John H. Masten.

BRUSHY FORK LANDS AND MILLS FOR SALE.—See advertisement of sale of that very valuable property, near town, and in every way desirable.

SCATTERING.—The advertisements of Salem Agricultural Warehouse.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—There will be a protracted meeting held at Friendship, commencing on Saturday next.

Mr. Rothrock, from West Salem, Illinois, delivered an address in the Moravian Church, Sunday night.

Jno. D. Siewers has removed to his house recently purchased from C. L. Rights.

Winfield Rempson has erected a residence near the cemetery.

Mrs. J. N. Blum is erecting a new dwelling opposite E. W. Lineback's.

Don't fail to notice the new Engine-House on H. Mimng's lot.

COURT WEEKS.—Observers remark that the congregation of people around the Court-house has been smaller than usual during court week. We learn there was not much important business claiming the attention of the court, up to Wednesday.

The Tobacco market seems to be quite active, and prices well sustained.

James H. Garboden has been appointed policeman in place of H. W. Null resigned.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for December has been duly received, and is an excellent number. This magazine ranks among the very best, and is the cheapest of its kind—$2 postage paid. Address Peterson's Magazine, Philadelphia.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Springs, of the Mt. Airy *Watchman*, Joseph Dobson, Esq., Solicitor for the District, John Banner, Esq., of Mt. Airy, called on us during court week.

COLORED SCHOOL-HOUSE.—The County Commissioners have ordered a school house to be built in the Old Town Township for the colored children, if half the amount is raised by the citizens, as required by law.

THE SALEM MILL.—Messrs. W. J. Cooper and Lee Hendricks have purchased that valuable property, long and favorably known as the Salem Mill, and will devote their whole attention to the milling business.

Both gentlemen are well known in this community, have been connected with the Salem Mill for some time, and in the future, as in the past, no doubt will give general satisfaction.

HOG CHOLERA.—We learn that the hog cholera is prevailing to a considerable extent in this and adjoining counties, making pork somewhat scarce.

CHICKEN CHOLERA.—The cholera has thinned out our stock of poultry about one-half.—We tried various remedies, and have more faith in coperas water than anything we experimented with. Place a little coperas in the vessel of water used by the fowls.

Thanks to Dr. Wheeler for a copy of the Governor's Message.

James Reich has purchased the Crews property in the Western part of town, of Lewis Wagoner.

ARABELLA JINKS was considered the ugliest girl in her whole neighborhood. She never had any beau, nor could she get one on account of her homeliness. Poor Arabella, how she would sigh when she saw the other girls all get beaux. She was always invited to the parties in the neighborhood, but if she went to any of them she never saw any pleasure, for she was sure to be laughed at by some of the girls, or hear some young man make remarks about her looks. Everybody said that Arabella would never get married, and she began to think so herself; in fact, she had given up all hopes.—But they were all disappointed in the end.

Arabella, one day, while reading the newspaper, saw an advertisement which read about a preparation called *Magnolia Balm*, for beautifying the complexion. She lost no time in going to ZEVELY'S DRUG STORE, where it is sold,—bought a bottle, returned home, and commenced using it immediately. In about a week, everybody was surprised at the great change that had taken place in Arabella. Instead of being the ugly, tanned girl that she was a week before, she was now as handsome, if not handsomer, than any in the neighborhood. At the next party she had plenty of beaux, and a month later was married to the wealthiest young man in the neighbourhood.

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MARRIED,

On Tuesday evening, 24th inst., in the Moravian Church, by Bishop E. A. DeSchweinitz, Mr. JESSE CARTER, of Madison, Rockingham county, to Miss ELLA VOGLER, eldest daughter of E. A. and Emma A. Vogler, of this place.

All hands in the office return thanks, for being kindly remembered by the happy couple, and sincerely wish them long life, happiness and prosperity.

DIED,

Little KERNY FREEMONT, son of J. C. and Belle Smith, was born May 1st, 1872, and fell asleep in Jesus, November 17th, 1874, aged 2 years, 6 months and 16 days.

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At the Court-House Door in Winston, On the 12th December next.

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The tract, which contains some 440 Acres, more or less, has been divided into three parts, large portion of each being well timbered woodland.

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Perfumeries and Extracts and many other articles in my line.

Mrs. Douthit returns thanks for the very liberal encouragement received, and hopes to be able to please her friends and the public, in future.

☞ **Call at the Store, one door above W. T. Vogler's Jewelry establishment.**

Salem, N. C., Oct. 8, 1874. 41-tf

THE MARKETS.

Corrected by R. A. Wommack & Co., Dealer in General Merchandise.

Corn, (old)	65	a 0 75	Salt	1 65	a 1 65
Wheat,	1 35	a 1 40	" American,	0 00	
Flour,	3 50	a 3 75	Candles ada,	18	a 20
Meal,	2½	a 3	Oils, Linseed,	0.00	a 1.25
Chop,	2½	a 2¾	" Kerosene,	22	a 30
Bacon,	16½	a 00	Sheetings, Fries' B.		9
Pork,	7 50	a 8.50	" " A		9½
Lard,	12½	a 15	Yarn, Fries,	0 00	a 1 25
Eggs,	00	a 15	Iron,	5½	a 6
Molasses,	38	a 50	Nails,	6	a 6½
Cheese Fac.	18	a 25	Calf Skins, green,	15 cts.	
" Mount.	15	a 20	Tallow,	8	a 10
Butter,	25	a 30	Beeswax,	28	a 30
Peas,	75	a 00	Clover Seed,	0 00	a 9 00
Apples, green,	50	a 65	Home grown;	0.00	a 0.00
dried,	4	a 10	Barrels Flour, Fruit	50	
Potatoes, sw.	40	a 50	Brick,	6.00	a 10.00
" irish,	100	a 000	Shingles,		
Coffee,	20	a 30	Long leaf pine,	4.50	a 5.50
Sugar,	8	a 15	Hay, per cwt.	40	a 00
" crushed,	15	a 18	Rags,	2½	a
Dried peel., peach.,	12½	a 22	Butter Beans,	13	
" unpeel ½ "	6	a 8	Dried Cherries	20 to 25	
			Dried Blackberries,	9	

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

Red Lugs,	$ 6 00 to $ 8 00
Red Leaf, Common,	8 00 to 10 50
Red Leaf, Good,	9 00 to 13 50
Bright Lugs, Common,	7 00 to 8 50
Bright Lugs, Good and Fine,	12 00 to 21 00
Bright Leaf, Common,	12 00 to 15 50
Bright Leaf, Good,	12 00 to 16 00
Bright Wrappers, Common,	18 00 to 25 00
Bright Wrappers, Good,	25 00 to 45 00
Bright Wrappers, Fine,	28 00 to 45 00
Bright Wrappers, Fancy,	50 00 to 87 00

Danville Tobacco Market.

Lugs—Very Common,	$8.00 to $10.00
" Good, "	12.00 to 14.00
" Bright, "	15.00 to 20.00
" " Smokers,	20.00 to 30.00
Leaf— Common,	12.00 to 15.00
" Good,	15.00 to 18.00
" " Rich waxy,	18,00 to 20.00
" Common Bright	40,00 to 50,00
" Good,	50.00 to 60.00
" Fancy wrappers,	80.00 to 120 00

Richmond Tobacco Market.

BLACK.

Lugs—Very common	$ 8 00 to 9 00
Medium to good	9 50 to 10 00
Extra	10 00 to 11 00
Leaf—Common	10 00 to 12 00
Medium	12 50 to 13 00
Good	14 00 to 16 00
Fine	16 50 to 18 00
Extra selections	18 50 to 20 00

BRIGHT.

Lugs—Common	10 00 to 13 00
Medium to good	14 00 to 22 50
Fine smoking	25 00 to 35 00
Extra smoking	37 50 to 40 00
Leaf—Common to medium	11 00 to 13 00
Good to fine	13 50 to 17 00
Extra fillers	20 00 to 25 00
Wrappers—Common	18 00 to 25 00
Medium to good	27 50 to 40 00
Fine	45 00 to 75 00
Extra	80 00 to 150 00

MAHOGANY.

Wrappers—Common to medium	15 00 to 22 50
Good to fine	25 00 to 40 00
Extra	45 00 to 60 00

New York, Nov. 24—Cotton, 14¼ a 15 Flour, $5 00 to $6 00; Corn, 89 a 90; Wheat $1 16 a $1 22; Gold, $000 a $110¼

Charlotte, Nov. 24.—Bacon 12 a 13 Flour, $5 50 a $5 40; Corn, 70 a 75; Oats, 75 a 00; Wheat, $0 00 a $0 00; Brandy, $1 75 a 2 00; Peas, 85 a 90; Lard, 13 a 12.

Richmond, Nov. 24.—Wheat, $135 a $0 00; Corn 0 a 90; Oats 62 a 00; Flour $5 50 a $6 00.

Fayetteville, Nov. 23.—Bacon 15 a 18 Flour, $5.00 a $6 50; Corn 90 a 1 00; Oats 80 a 00; Rye, $0 00; Wheat, $0 00 a $0 00; Lard, 15 a 16; Whisky, $0 00; Brandy, $0 00; a $00; Salt, $1 50 a 1 60.

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Mr. Bellis commenced packing his Beatrice, last year, (from 5,000 trees) on the 5th of June, shipped them to New York, where they ALL arrived in PERFECT ORDER, and sold for $6 to $8 per bushel crate.—Here they will ripen from the 12th to the 20th of June.

Prices of Beatrice, Louise and Rivers $4 per doz and $20 per 100. Other varieties, as per Catalogue.

I would also direct attention to the NEWMAN SEEDLING STRAWBERRY of Southern origin, well known and very highly esteemed for a number of years,—but until recently, closely held in private hands.—This berry is large, of finer flavor than Wilson's and two weeks earlier, remaining in bearing for nearly three months, and is perfectly adapted to our soil and climate. It is a remarkably firm and solid berry.

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Salem, N. C., Nov. 5, 1874.

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The building is one of the most substantially built houses in the State, and well adapted for manufacturing purposes, in addition to the milling business, there being ample room for Cotton and Wool Machinery, it having been originally constructed for that purpose.

The main building is 50 x 75 feet, 3½ stories high, with 2 story attachments at either end, 25 x 50 feet, for offices, packing, engine and boiler rooms—all brick and recently recovered with tin.

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☞ **A large Brick Warehouse.**

☞ **6 Cottage Dwellings, fronting on Elm Street.**

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The large quantities of flour and mill stuffs consumed in the two towns, and a constantly increasing demand, makes a steam mill a necessity, considering the meagre water facilities of other mills near town.

If desired, the dwellings, with sufficient ground, will be sold separate from the other property. They are now yielding in rents, after paying insurance and taxes, about 16 per cent. on the amount asked for them.

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20 CASH GIFTS,	5,000 each,	100,000
25 CASH GIFTS,	4,000 each,	100,000
30 CASH GIFTS,	3,000 each,	90,000
50 CASH GIFTS,	2,000 each,	100,000
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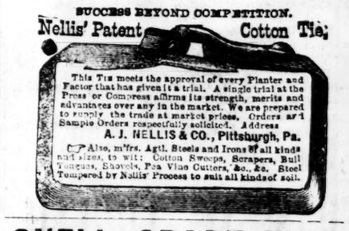
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GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'R.
Leave Charlotte,	7.45 P. M.	8.35 A. M
" Air-line Junction,	8.15 "	8.56 "
" Salisbury,	10.44 "	10.54 "
" Greensboro,	2.15 A. M.	1.15 P. M.
" Danville,	5.13 "	3.36 "
" Dundee,	5.25 "	3.48 "
" Burkville,	11.30 "	
Arrive Richmond,	2.22 P.M.	11.04 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'R.
Leave Richmond,	1.38 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
" Burkville,	4.41 "	2.52 A. M.
" Dundee,	9.25 "	8.33 "
" Danville,	9.29 "	8.37 A. M.
" Greensboro,	12.20 A. M.	11.15 "
" Salisbury,	3.15 "	1.35 P. M.
" Air-line Junction,	6.15 "	3 50 "
Arrive Charlotte,	6. 22 A. M.	3 55 "

STATIONS.	GOING EAST. MAIL.		GOING WEST MAIL.
Leave Greensboro,	2.15 A. M	Arrive	11.15A. M
" Comp'y Shops,	4.00 "	Leaves	10.00 "
" Raleigh,	8.10 A. M.	"	5.51 "
Arrive Goldsboro,	10.20 "	"	2.30P. M

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1	Grand Cash Gift,			.....	$50,000
1	"	"	"	....	25,000
1	"	"	"	.....	15,000
1	"	"	"	....	10,000
1	"	"	"	.....	5,000
1	"	"	"	....	2,500
1	"	"	"	.....	1,500
10	"	"	"	$500 each,	5,000
20	"	"	"	250 "	5,000
30	"	"	"	150 "	4,500
50	"	"	"	100 "	5,000
100	"	"	"	50 "	5,000
100	"	"	"	25 "	2,500
200	"	"	"	20 "	4,000
500	"	"	"	10 "	5,000
1,000	"	"	"	5 "	5,000
1,500	"	"	"	2½ "	3,750
46,250	"	"	"	1 "	40,150
49,707	Grand Cash amounting to				200,000
22	Prizes in Real Estate, am'tn'g to				50,000
49,780	Gifts, amounting to				$250,000

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